

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Leonard Lichtenberger, former Truckee boy, has returned to his home at Roseville after 26 months in England, France and Germany.

James Preston, former student in the local high school, is in the navy at Great Lakes Training Station and is studying electricity.

Kenneth Carson who lived here several years ago has been discharged from the army and is spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burlingham.

Elmo Granata, former local shoe maker, has been discharged from the SeaBees early in December and is again at his old stand in Reno.

Mrs. J. K. Schull of Donner Summit has heard from her husband, who is a member of the crew of the USS Noble. Schull has been in San Pedro since last week but unable to come north because of transportation. He expects to get home this week and later report to Shoemaker for his discharge. George Kamp is on the same ship and may also arrive home soon on leave.

Bill Preston, late of the SeaBees arrived in town on Sunday to look up old school mates. He will resume his work for the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Colfax but he expects to be up and down the hill. Preston still has that energetic manner and hand grasp and looks ready to work.

PhM3c George Keetch and brother, John, of Susanville came in the Sierra Sun office on Monday while the former is on a 30 days leave and home for a possible discharge. George recently left Japan where he said prices on all goods went skyrocketing as soon as American service men began to throw money around.

Chief Petty Officer Ralph Snavelly with Mrs. Snavelly and young son, Russell, are moving this week to Vallejo, where they will live while the former has shore duty.

Pvt. Mervin P. Sanders who has recently been stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas, may be out of the service, as his Sierra Sun is now going to his home in Sacramento. Sanders is a former Truckee man.

Word from the separation center at the Bremerton, Wash., Naval Base advises that Marion O. Follett was discharged there on January 11. He held the rank of "specialist I, first class at the time of his separation.

LeRoy Detlefson, formerly in the Marines, was in town Monday visiting friends and has gone to Reno to make his home.

It's no longer Major Charles B. Cross but just plain Charlie Cross of Tahoe. Cross arrived back from the Pacific and was discharged just before Christmas and is now well established again at his old post with the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company. Charlie says it's sure swell to be out.

DAUGHTER OF LAKE COUPLE IS WED TO NAVY MAN AT BASE

Lieut. and Mrs. G. Loehr were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton of Brockway last week while on their honeymoon. The bride is the former Evelyn Barton of Berkeley.

The nuptial rites were performed by a navy chaplain at the Alameda Air Base on Saturday, December 29, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Loehr was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Barton, recently returned from overseas. A gown and veil of ice blue with harmonizing bouquet enhanced the attractiveness of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony at the officers club.

The couple will make their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton returned from Berkeley and San Francisco on Wednesday.

KNIGHTS INSTALL AT MEETING ON FRIDAY WITH FEED AFTER

W. M. Englehart, Jr., became the chancellor commander of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, at the annual installation of officers last Friday night. F. W. Gaiennie was installing officer, assisted by O. T. Schumacher and A. B. Polyanich.

Other officers inducted were Doug Barrett, vice chancellor; Leroy Wilson, prelate; W. M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal; O. T. Schumacher, master of exchequer; F. W. Gaiennie, master of finance; R. P. Bick, master at arms; Heslin Cardinal, master of work; August Sassarini, inner guard, and A. B. Polyanich, trustee. The new outer guard, S-Sgt. Erving Waters will be installed at a later date, following his discharge from an army hospital.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by a committee headed by Schumacher.

Smaller Limit Is Sought At Meet Of Official Body

A. G. Bradshaw Delegated To Attend Fish, Game Meeting in Cities

Possibility that the limit of trout in California will be reduced from 25 to 15 was indicated at a meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission held at San Francisco last week and attended by A. G. Bradshaw, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen. Definite action on the proposal will be taken at a meeting of the commission to be held in Los Angeles January 23, 29 and 30, also to be attended by Bradshaw.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Truckee club, a letter was read from Brian Curtis of the commission indicating his agreement with the club's recommendation that the dates for opening and closing the streams in this region be left as they are.

It was brought to the attention of the club that the Sacramento-Sierra Sportsmen Council favors the changing of the opening date to May 30 and to limit the daily catch to 15 trout and the size to six inches. As these recommendations were contrary to the wishes of the Truckee group, it was decided to send Bradshaw to the commission sessions.

Bradshaw succeeded in blocking temporarily at least the move to change the dates and also a plan to close a portion of the river to all but fly fishermen, but he said it was strongly indicated that the limit might be lowered.

Emil J. N. Ott, executive secretary of the commission, and other members of the staff were invited to attend a meeting in Truckee soon to discuss matters of mutual interest, including the deer hunting. The meeting will be called at the convenience of the visitors.

It was voted at the meeting to supply the Sierra Sun with copies of all minutes of the meeting of the directors so that the membership could be kept advised of activities and to invite suggestions.

The directors voted to hold a St. Patrick's Day dance at Capitol Hall Saturday, March 16. Johnny Clardella was named chairman of the committee.

Among other recommendations received at the San Francisco meeting of the commission and which will be decided upon at the Los Angeles meeting this month was one to prohibit salmon spearing throughout the state.

SKI SCHOOL IS OPEN WITH LOCAL VETS FOR INSTRUCTORS

George "Bud" Zorich and Frank L. Titus have organized and are conducting skiing classes at Long Hill. Either will give private lessons by arrangement or will conduct special classes for novices or more advanced skiers. Both are local men, having grown up in Truckee and are skiers of lengthy experience.

Zorich is a veteran of the 10th Mountain Infantry—the famed American ski troops. He saw active service in the Italian and Austrian Alps as well as at Kiska in the Aleutian Islands.

Titus is a naval aviator now on reserve. Both have participated in skiing competition as members of the Meadow Lake Union High School and Truckee Outing Club ski teams. Titus was a member of the University of Nevada ski team while he was studying there before entering the navy. Zorich was once a member of the ski team of Sacramento College.

One or the other of the instructors will be at the Winter Sports Park south of town daily in the afternoon with both planning to be on hand week ends. Within a short distance of where they conduct their classes may be found hills and terrain suitable for any degree of skiing ability.

NEW OFFICERS IN AS SISTERS HOLD RITES THURSDAY

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, last Thursday installed new officers for the coming year with Gladys Matcham being seated as most excellent chief to succeed Olla Tonini, past chief. Laura Gaiennie was the installing officer and following the ritualistic work refreshments were served.

Other officers installed were Essie Polyanich, excellent senior; Alice Quilici, excellent junior; Betty Gaiennie, manager; Laura Gaiennie, mistress of records and correspondence; Gladys Dolley, protector; Lucille Bick, guard; Stella Englehart, pianist.

With Local Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rusk and daughter Susan of Grass Valley visited local friends during the week end.

Attends Funeral—Mrs. Dan Smith attended the funeral services for James Tyrrell in Reno this week.

Joseph Escapes Serious Injury On Icy Highway

Truck Driver Has Leg Broken In Accident Near Floriston

Richard Joseph, 55, widely known Truckee businessman, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the pickup truck he was driving got out of control on a slight rise just west of the California Highway Patrol office west of Truckee and crashed into an icy snow bank.

Joseph, who was alone in the vehicle, suffered a deep laceration on his forehead which required 13 stitches to close and has numerous bruises and abrasions.

The Truckee man was driving east toward Truckee when the light vehicle struck an icy portion of highway, skidded and got out of control and ran into the left hand snow bank. The machine careened and crossed the highway and buried itself in the right hand side. Joseph was thrown from one side of the cab to the other, breaking both door windows and suffering a bad bruise on one knee when he struck the ignition key, breaking it off in the lock.

State Patrolman William Gautsche was working at the office nearby and was called to investigate by Game Warden William LaMarr who had just left the office and saw the crash. Gautsche rushed Joseph to Dr. J. H. Bernard where he was treated and then taken home.

Leg Is Broken

It was also disclosed this week that Edwin Silver, a Cotant Truck Company driver, suffered a broken leg when he was hit by a car driven by Lt. Walter J. Bedel, 27, of Visalia a week ago between Hirschdale and Floriston. Bedel said the truck was stalled on the highway and when he attempted to pass, his car skidded and struck Silver who was standing by his truck. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Reno by Bedel.

HOBART RAILROAD MAN IS BURIED IN CAPITAL CEREMONY

Funeral services were held in Sacramento last Friday for Melvin L. McDonald, 49, Southern Pacific clerk who died on January 9 at his capital city home. Entombment was in the St. Mary's Mausoleum.

McDonald, a native of Towle, in Placer county, was the conductor of the Hobart and Southern Railway until it discontinued operations over nine years ago. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American legion.

He is survived by his wife, his mother and father and a brother.

SEVERAL CHILDREN TAKEN IN CUSTODY AS AUTO THIEVES

Eight boys, three from San Francisco and five from Salt Lake City were arrested here last week by state patrolmen and charged with car theft. All were taken to Nevada City to await action by the juvenile or federal authorities.

The three San Francisco boys, Richard Hacker, 16, Hector Resendez, 15, and Robert Graham, 15, were arrested by Patrolmen William Gautsche after they attempted to evade him by driving the car, stolen in San Francisco into one of the side streets at Gateway Park. They got stuck in the snow and were easily apprehended. They were said by San Francisco police to be wards of the juvenile court in that city. The car was not damaged.

Donald Roberg, 15, Joseph Bell, 17, Frederick Sibert, 15, William Haight, 17, and John Derbridge, 16, all of Salt Lake City were charged with car theft after they were apprehended in Truckee by Sergeant H. B. Fowler Friday night.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Truckee Meat Market have returned from a vacation spent in southern California, Sacramento, Colusa and Downieville.

Back from Grass Valley—

Frank Clark, who went to Grass Valley for the winter, has returned to Truckee saying he prefers snow to rain.

Moonlight Skiing Trek

A moonlight ski party out to Long Hill is planned by a group of local winter sports fans to-night. The party will leave from the pavilion in the Winter Sports Park at 7:30 this evening and will ski out to Long Hill, with some of the harder sports planning to extend their run to Bald Mountain.

Jim Thomas, Roy Waters and George Zorich are organizing the affair with Betty Ellis in charge of refreshments arrangements.

LIVELY MEETING IS HELD BY LEGION AS NEW VETS ATTEND

A large and enthusiastic group of World War II veterans turned out for the meeting of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, on Tuesday night. Discussion of past performance, organization and future plans were discussed. It was decided to hold an election of new officers on February 5th, the next meeting date. New officers will serve with the incumbents until installation in May.

Plans for a dance and community party at the Veterans Memorial Hall in the near future were discussed and will be perfected at the next session. H. G. Loehr, past commander, presided.

TRUCKEE TRAFFIC IS MORE THAN TWICE THAT AT END OF 1944

Bad weather, which at one time closed the highway for a few hours, was blamed for the sharp decline in traffic over U. S. Highway 40 into California last month. The Truckee station, leading all others during the summer and fall, dropped to sixth place among the state's 16 border plant quarantine stations.

According to a report by A. A. Brock, state director of agriculture 11,676 cars less trucks, locals and stages entered California through the Truckee station in December. This was still nearly twice the traffic reported in December 1944, with 5,188 vehicles in this classification. The peak month was in September 1945 when 23,321 cars came through here. Blythe again led the stations with 29,793 cars last month. Other leading stations were Fort Yuma, Yermo, Daguerre, Hornbrook and Truckee in that order. Total cars entering the state in December were 132,545. Travel held pre-eminence in bus travel with 563 busses carrying 12,872 passengers.

OIL COMPANY MAN PRESENTS SHOW TO LIONS MEETING

Several reels of motion pictures, rom sports events to war secrets, were shown at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club here last night by J. S. Furth of Modesto; public relations official for the Standard Oil Company. Furth was the guest of Supervisor H. G. Loehr, who was program chairman. Other guests included Kay Heffren, Grass Valley insurance man, and Chester Forrester, insurance engineer from New Jersey, who accompanied Heffren.

Don Hansen reported on the meeting of Boy Scout executives at Auburn Sunday and Charles Brunk called attention to the old clothes drive and asked that bundles be left on porches Saturday for the trucks to gather between 9 a.m. and noon. C. B. White presided at the meeting.

UTILITY DIRECTORS NAME OFFICERS IN COMING BALLOTING

The board of directors of Truckee Public Utility District this week announced the appointment of election officers for the special annexation election on February 5th. Those named were F. F. Kearney, inspector; Blanche Gage, judge and Alys Brown, clerk. The polling place, the quarantine station east of town, will be open from one to six in the afternoon. Only voters in the district proposed to be annexed will be eligible to ballot on the proposal.

Move to San Diego—

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thamer of Tahoe Vista have recently moved from Palm Springs to San Diego for the winter.

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By WALTER M. BARRETT

This week the March of Dimes starts. We have been hearing pleas for years for dollars and have seen the country dig deeper and deeper to finance a war of destruction. Now we are anxious to see how those same people will respond to a call for dimes to combat destruction in its most insidious form. We have waged a war against several vicious nations, now we are asked to support a war against infantile paralysis. There is nothing compulsory about financing the infantile paralysis fight and we will not be asked to give heavily in spite of the fact that the war is just as important to thousands of youngsters and their families as the world war just ended. Let us contribute freely to the ever present war on disease and see if we can't, in the future, bring about a lasting peace for the many sufferers of infantile paralysis.

Today nearly 1,000,000 men and women are on strike in the United States and the government has been powerless to bring the opposing factions together for a settlement, and yet we boast of our ability to police the whole world. It seems strange that the same men who can order 11,000,000 men to quit their homes and business to fight a world war can't muster the strength to step in and settle the miniature uprising in its own country. We have to see government intervention in domestic disputes but when the entire welfare of the nation is concerned, it is high time that some of that potent force in Washington be loosed for a time and get management and labor back on the track. Once straightened out we feel that both labor and management will be capable of handling their own differences, but both have been so involved with governmental regulations and red tape so long that they are apparently mystified at this strange freedom and are both trying their new found wings at the expense of the people.

Eight teen aged boys were arrested here during the past week for law violations. At least five had previous criminal records and the eldest is only 17 years of age. That's only one example of the condition now existing all over the country. We write and talk about juvenile delinquency and apparently accept it as a matter of fact and yet we know that there are many ways to reduce this tendency in the young boys and girls. It is simply a matter of proper application, discipline and good judgment. None of those eight boys were born bad and even now with half a chance they would be good children and develop into good citizens. It is a community and home problem and one which must be handled as such. We just can't sit back and watch and wait for a cure, it is right in our laps as individuals and as a community to see to it that our boys and girls get the breaks to which they are entitled.

LADIES AND GUESTS SEE VARIED FILMS AT ROTARY SESSION

A variety movie program was featured by James Firth of Standard Oil when he presented the program at the Rotary Club Monday night. Excellent color films of the Teton and Jackson Hole recreation area, the D-Day landings and fog dispensing technique on air fields were the informative and entertaining films shown.

Charles Cross was welcomed back to the club upon his return from military service.

It being ladies' night, Mesdames Art Couillard, Steve Applin, William Boorman, Hobart Snider, Theodore Schluer, Jack Wolert, Tom Buell, Charles Cross, E. H. Pomin and Bill Myers were present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehr, Miss Kastriks of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgess and Nell Wooley, all of Tahoe City, C. A. Tollefson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guidotti of Truckee. Elizabeth Dorr, principal of the local high school, spoke briefly on her public library project and H. Clardella was program chairman. Art Couillard presided.

Here Tuesday—

H. S. Eaton of Sparks was here on Tuesday looking after his property.

March of Dimes Gets Under Way In This Vicinity

Chairmen Named for Tahoe And Truckee By County Heads

The March of Dimes is on! Beginning on Monday, January 14, and extending to January 31 the campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis got under way this week.

Chairmen in the Truckee and Lake Tahoe areas have been appointed by the respective county chairmen. C. H. Barker, Nevada county chairman, announced that Walter Barrett will head the drive in Truckee. George Duffey, Placer county chairman, has named N. R. Mayfield and Stella Watson as co-chairmen in the Tahoe region.

Barker states the work in Nevada county is more important than ever this year as the county chapter has four cases hospitalized and already large sums of money have been advanced from the national headquarters in fighting the disease.

Motion picture theaters all over the country will take a leading role in this year's campaign. A Greer Garson hor. subject, "Keep Them Playing", will be shown and collections will be made at the movie houses.

Joseph M. Schenck, movie executive, is state chairman with Attorney General Robert W. Kenny in charge in northern California.

The foundation is pledged to care for every case of polio without regard to race, color or creed. Half the money raised remains in the county where it is collected to aid victims of infantile paralysis. The rest will be sent to the national headquarters for continuation of research, aimed at eliminating the dread disease.

SCOUTS TO COVER TRUCKEE IN DRIVE FOR OLD CLOTHES

Members of Truckee Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts, will make a house to house canvass here to pick up clothes for the Victory Clothing Collection on Saturday between 9 o'clock in the morning and noon. Anyone wishing to make contributions to the collection should have the bundles on their porches at that time so the boys can pick it up. Charles Brunk of the Donner Garage and a member of the local committee will assist the Scouts in the project.

You are invited to enclose a message of good will with your clothing gift," H. Clardella, Truckee chairman, states. "Attach the message securely with a safety pin, or sew it on, or put it in a pocket."

The drive has set a goal of 100,000 garments, in addition to shoes and bedding. Truckee in the past has done its part and will more than likely repeat. At the time of the last such drive for victims of the war in Europe and Asia, Truckee citizens contributed over a ton of garments, shoes and bedding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier, postmaster, states that she will be unable to use the Truckee post office for a depot for the collection as was announced last week. Lack of space, sufficient help and post office practice were the reasons given.

ARMATI IS PAROLED AFTER PAYING \$1,000 IN PLACER COURT

AUBURN—A. Armati of Truckee was paroled from the Placer county jail after paying a \$1,000 fine imposed by Judge Lowell Sparks. He had served all but four days of the 90 day term imposed with the fine, following a guilty plea to a hit and run charge. Armati faces a civil action for \$25,000 damages brought by Marguerite Renckel of Los Angeles, injured in a traffic accident near Lake Tahoe last summer.

Auburn OPA Closed

The OPA office in Auburn was closed last week and all equipment sold to Placer county. All price control work has been moved to Grass Valley where offices are maintained in the Memorial Hall.

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson observed their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 15.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TERRITORY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, AS PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, GIVING NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING SAID ELECTION, DESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED AT SUCH ELECTION, AND THE MANNER OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION, ESTABLISHING ONE PRECINCT FOR SAID ELECTION, FIXING THE POLLING PLACE, AND THE TIME THE POLLS SHALL REMAIN OPEN, FIXING THE NUMBER OF ELECTION OFFICERS, DESCRIBING THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED, AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID ANNEXATION IS PROPOSED.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1946, in the territory described as:

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 29 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Section 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

Said territory being the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District upon the following conditions, to-wit:

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way;

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

Said election is for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the qualified electors of said District the proposition:

Shall the boundaries of said Truckee Public Utility District be changed by including in said District the territory hereinbefore described as the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, subject to the conditions hereinbefore set forth.

Section 2. The special election hereby called shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the Public Utility District Act of 1921, Statutes 1921, page 906, and all amendments thereto.

Section 3. The manner of voting in favor of the proposition submitted at said election, and thereby authorizing the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "For change of boundary."

The manner of voting against the proposition submitted at said election, and thereby refusing to authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "Against change of boundary."

Section 4. At said election the polls shall be open from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and there shall be one Inspector, one Judge and one Clerk.

Section 5. At said election there shall be one precinct, consisting of all of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, and the polling place of said precinct shall be at State Quarantine Checking Station, Reno Highway, Route 40.

Section 6. At said election the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

SAMPLE BALLOT
(This number to be torn off by Inspector)
No. _____

MARK CROSS (X) ON BALLOT ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP, NEVER WITH PEN OR PENCIL. (Fold Ballot to this line, leaving top margin exposed)

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION
TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
County of Nevada, State of California
Tuesday, February 5th, 1946

PROPOSITION: Shall the following described territory in the County of Nevada, State of California, and contiguous to the present boundary of Truckee Public Utility District be annexed to said District, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth?

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 29 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Section 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way;

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

For change of boundary: []
Against change of boundary: []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
To vote for the proposition submitted and thereby authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "For change of boundary."

To vote against the proposition submitted and thereby refuse to authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "Against change of boundary."

Section 7. Any elector who was a registered elector of the territory proposed to be annexed on the 21st day of August, 1945, and who at the time of said election is still an elector of the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, is qualified to vote at said election.

Section 8. The officers of said election shall be designated by this Board of Directors as provided by law prior to the holding of said election.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the 19th day of January, 1946.

The foregoing ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, on the 18th day of December, 1945.
Ayes: A. Pace, E. L. Loynd, C. E. Smith.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
ATTEST: C. EDMUNDS, Clerk.
C. E. SMITH, President of the Board of Directors.
Attest: C. Edmunds, Acting Secretary.
3T-3:10:17

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 14-31
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

CAPITAL WEEK

BY UNITED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17 —(UP)—Highlights of the week's activities at the capitol were the address of U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey and the legislative fight over a \$90,000,000 postwar construction fund.

Downey spoke to a joint session of the legislature, being introduced by Governor Earl Warren. He made a vigorous plea for harmonious and energetic cooperation between officials of the state and federal governments to solve the problems of "this dynamic and complicated era."

"It should now be plainly apparent to everyone that critical years lie ahead of us and that only the most effective use of combined and sufficient powers of the state and federal governments will prevent our people from being engulfed in a myriad of insurmountable difficulties," he said.

At a press conference prior to his appearance before the legislature, Downey set at rest the many reports that he would be a Democratic candidate for governor this year. He said he felt he could much better serve the state during these critical times as one of their representatives in Washington.

In the legislature no time was lost in reaching out for the huge surplus funds built up by the state during the war years. With the session less than a week old, a good old-fashioned brawl was in progress over who is going to spend a \$90,000,000 postwar construction fund.

Local governments, represented by the League of California Cities and county supervisors' groups, feel their needs are far greater than those of the state and should have financial support. Governor Warren, however, believes at least part of the money should be used to augment available funds for state and related construction. He wants to "put the bite" on this particular surplus for about \$34,000,000.

City and county forces, through a strong legislative bloc, were able to delay action on the governor's program, calling for a \$154,000,000 appropriation, in hearings before the assembly ways and means committee.



LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District that a special election has been called by the Board of Directors of said district, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1946, in the territory hereinafter described of the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:

That said territory proposed to be annexed is described as follows: All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 29 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Sections 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

That the conditions under which said territory is proposed to be annexed are as follows:

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way;

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

That at said election the polls will remain open from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m.; That at said election all electors who were registered electors of the territory proposed to be annexed on the 21st day of August, 1945, and who at the time of said election are still electors of the territory proposed to be annexed, are qualified to vote at said election;

That at said election there will be one precinct, consisting of all the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, and there will be one polling place, which will be at State Quarantine Station, Reno Road, Route 40;

That at said election there will be one Inspector, one Judge and one Clerk of said election.

Board of Election
F. F. Kearney, Inspector.
Blanchard, Judge.
Alys Brown, Clerk.

To vote at said election in favor of the annexation of the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, stamp a cross on the ballot following the words "For change of boundary." To vote against the annexation of the territory proposed to be annexed to said District, stamp a cross on the ballot following the words "Against change of boundary."

The foregoing notice is given pursuant to order of the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT.
By C. Edmunds, Clerk

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TAHOE LETTER To The Servicemen

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.
January 13th, 1946

Dear Tahoeites:

Another beautiful day has rolled along and tonight a bright moon shines out across the lake and over the snow clad mountains. The past week has seen the nicest weather we have enjoyed for a long time, and young and old have been taking advantage of excellent skiing conditions to get in some well needed exercise. Highways are in marvelous shape and numerous winter sports vacationists have taken advantage of favorable conditions to motor up for brief respites.

No one has appreciated the recent good weather more than we, for son Jimmie returned home on the bus on Wednesday morning in the wee small hours at Truckee, where we met him, daughter Marie and I, and brought him back to his beloved Tahoe. He has been on the move ever since, skiing, skating, visiting dining and seeing shows. He doesn't leave again until around January 23, and will go to Greensborough, North Carolina, where he remains for 30 days or more. He then goes to New York and from there to the European theater for overseas duty. He and one other boy in his group were the only ones chosen for the ETO, all others coming from west of the Mississippi river being assigned to the South Pacific, a standing custom for the army. Don't know just why he was so fortunate, but am certainly relieved that he escapes the island area. He's lost a few pounds but also has dropped a few inches from his waistline and hasn't suffered a bit from his Uncle Sam's treatment. The days will pass all too quickly.

Also learn that Lt. (jg.) Mary Donaldine Grass, former physical education instructor at Sacramento College, has been discharged from the WAVES at Washington, D. C. Miss Grass entered the service in October 1944. She has many friends at Tahoe, where she owns a charming hilltop cottage on the ridge of the mountain at Dollar Hill, in which she spends every available weekend vacationing in the summer.

Discovered today that our former neighbor Miss Joan de Benedetti, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. de Benedetti, who used to live next door to us at Tahoe each summer vacation, was married on Thursday last at 4:30 in Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Woodside. The groom was Lt. Com. Marshall W. Cowden, USNR, son of Mrs. Ambrose Cowden of Santa Cruz. Her brother, J. L. de Benedetti Jr., gave the bride away. Rev. Father Francis Meehan read the rites before family members and a few intimate friends. Joan donned for the event a street length frock of apple green satin, with hat of matching colored felt, trimmed with gold leaves, and wore a corsage of yellow cinibidiums. Her only attendant was Miss June Omizzolo of San Francisco and Dr. Ambrose Cowden stood with his brother as best man. A small reception was held at the de Benedetti estate at Woodside for members of the family after which the just weds left for a honeymoon at Palm Springs. The bridegroom is currently stationed at Del Monte from where he anticipates a discharge in March. The couple will live there until that time and then make their home at Santa Cruz where the doctor maintains a dental office.

Bob Sayre, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayre of Meeks Bay, writes his folks from Fort Ord, where he has been stationed for some months in the infantry, that he expects almost certainly to be leaving ere long for a stretch of duty overseas.

The Floyd Carnells again received news from their son, PFC Dick Carnell, stationed for some months now in Austria. There was little news from his neck of the woods but he was well and not too unhappy in his

present location. He's still wondering if he'll be lucky enough to get home early in the summer.

Dr. Louis Lombardi, now a lieutenant in the navy, who has numerous friends and patients in this region, had the good fortune to get home to his wife and little daughter Susan in Reno for the Christmas holidays. He landed a San Diego and Mrs. Lombardi drove down to meet him and bring him home. He remains in the service until May or June, having reported back for hospital duty again on January 7th.

Pvt. Roy Teagarden at this writing is enjoying a 14 days furlough at home in Long Beach from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. It is a momentous occasion for him as he gets his first peep at his little son, Don Leroy, born more than three months ago while he was at camp. His wife Theda and daughter Sigana have been living with her folks, the Everetts Prussos since he entered the service.

Have heard so many stories of souvenir collections being stolen en route to their destination that it was a change indeed to hear of the luck a cousin of Pop Swanson's son-in-law, Bert Blair of Newton, Kansas, had. Seems he spent four years and seven months in service, three years overseas in India and Italy. He was an interior decorator by trade so his interest centered on art objects. He sent back to America, during his travels, a large and valuable collection of all sorts of prize items with all arriving intact and in perfect condition. Valued at \$50,000, it includes a silk organza table cloth and matching napkins, hand-embroidered in needlepoint in Italy, value \$800; a beautiful mirror, the frame of which is porcelain inlaid in varicolored flowers about a quarter of an inch across, appraised at \$10,000, and many quaint figurines and other art objects. He was a supply sergeant with the Fifth Army and not only had many strange experiences in his life overseas, but also brought back a marvelous picture collection.

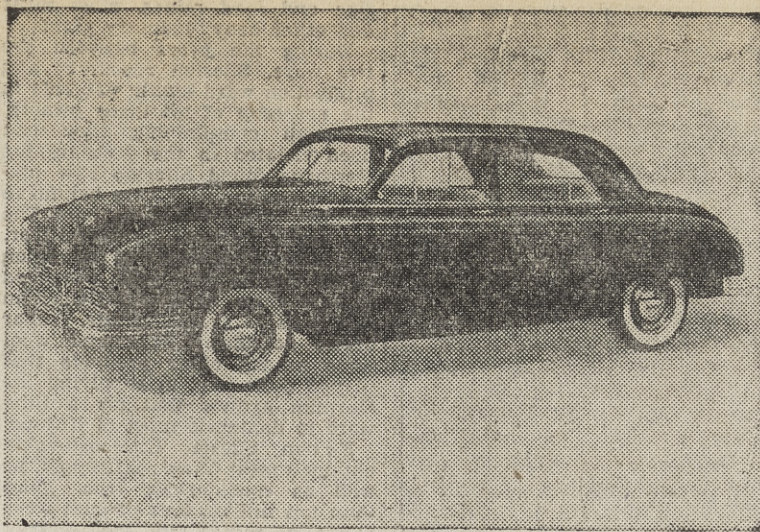
Had a lovely letter last week from the Eric Druhn of San Francisco. They had enjoyed visits during the holidays with Tahoeite Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arment and daughter, Jacquelyn, formerly of Tahoe Park now living in Susanville.

Also was more than happy to have a card from Philic Steve Knezovich, who has not written for many months and who had me badly worried. He was stationed for nearly two years on a coral reef with one of the navy's hospital units. Came back a year ago Xmas for a furlough and then disappeared from my correspondent's list. He's now out of service and in good health, living in Oakland. Hopes to return to Tahoe this summer to visit with us.

Was relieved too to have the mystery of daughter Phyllis' strange silence for these five or more weeks cleared away. Seems she no longer arrived in Illinois than she was taken ill with flu and a bad strep throat.

Friday's mail brought a welcome letter from our old friends, the Harvey Hulls, formerly of the Tahoe City telephone office, now residents of Sacramento. They had just finished reading their Sierra Sun, Leta said, and gave the Service Letter such nice compliments, backing up their sincerity with another year's subscription to the Sun. The Hull clan was all home for the Christmas holidays for a most enjoyable reunion. Their son, Dean, who has served in the Coast Guard for the past three years, is right now in the process of being discharged from service. They are quite contented in their new home with its nice garden. She sends along an invite to come down and visit—and who knows, I might do that very thing one of these nice days! And glad to have you remain a member of our reading family for another year.

This has been another of those occasional weeks when we have to



KAISER'S NEW WILLOW RUN CAR . . . Named for Henry J. Kaiser, wartime ship production genius, the new Kaiser automobile, product of the Kaiser-Frazer Corp., is the first American car in the low-priced field to have front wheel drive.

TAHOE NEWS

by SWANEE

Telephone Tahoe City 667



CLOTHING outgrown by your son could be used by this Italian boy whose entire wardrobe went up in flames when his home was bombed. Give your spare clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection to help millions of such unfortunates.

Tahoe Goes Away Over Victory Loan Bond Mark

TAHOE CITY—Mrs. Marie Henry, chairman of Tahoe's recent Victory bond drive, gives the final figures on the Tahoe drive. A total of \$20,468.25 was realized, \$9,500 of this in corporation and Security G bonds and \$10,968.25 in Series E bonds. Our quota set for this area was \$7,500. Mrs. Henry extends heartiest appreciation for the wonderful cooperation given by regular Tahoe residents and part time residents and business concerns.

scrape the bottom of the barrel for news, as there is simply nothing transpiring to mention at all.

Leave you for another week and hope this finds you all right in the pink and enjoying the same beautiful weather we are, for a change. Best wishes for your good health, good cheer and good luck, and may God be with you today and all through the year. As ever, Swanee.

SKI CLUB TRIALS ARE HELD ON FAST SNOW AT TAHOE SKI HILL

TAHOE CITY—About 40 members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met in community hall on Friday evening last, with President Kay Starratt presiding. Miss Starratt urged the junior members to continue their drive for new members along with the older group.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Margie Smith who was the first treasurer of the club this year, but moved to Auburn for the winter. She left the club's books in excellent order.

New business included a scheduled try out event on the hill on Sunday for members whose performance would be checked and their average determined. Over a period of six weeks this will be done weekly, after which ratings will be given members and teams formed. Among those requested to keep time and record were Mrs. Marie Henry, Floyd Carnell, Jack Sarratt, Carl Becholdt, Jr., Bill Becholdt and Max Straubhaar.

The matter of sending out invitations for the Tahoe Club's invitational meet here on Feb. 17 will be left to the tournament director, Bill Becholdt, but Truckee, Auburn and Reno will most likely be among them.

Notice was brought to the front on the Walt Disney race for youngsters under ten at Sugar Bowl on April 20-21, to which Tahoe hopes to send a few contestants.

Details of the spaghetti party to be enjoyed after the club's next meeting on January 24 will be left to Mrs. Floyd Carnell who proposed it.

In the try outs on Sunday, with the snow fast and the weather excellent, the following marks were recorded:

JUNIOR CLASS			
	1st	2nd	Total
Myra Lee Pollitt	17	16	33
Jimmie Morhain	18	15	33
Ned Stuart	18	17	35
Jay Stuart	19	19	38
Gerald Quam	23	23	46
Pat Dempsey	29	23	52
Betty Boorman	43*	27*	
Billie Boorman	43	25*	

* Denotes penalty.

The above race was run on a short course on the Tahoe hill.

SENIOR CLASS			
	1st	2nd	Total
Bill Becholdt	59	43	1:43
Al Henry	47	57	1:44
Jimmie Swanson	58	46	1:44
Bob Stark	58	58	1:57
Howard Carnell	1:07	58	2:05
Terry Tollefson	1:16	1:01	2:18

Fractional times have been discounted. Max Straubhaar, in an exhibition run, made the course in 41 seconds—fastest time of the meet.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

Constable Harry Johanson returned on Sunday from Auburn where on Saturday he took Mrs. Doris Pettier of Tahoe to the hospital. She is a relative of the Suttons who are caretakers at Tahoe Tavern and was stricken shortly after strating work as a waitress at Tahoe Inn.

Sherwood Prusso last week was rewarded for his faithful attention to his traplines by finding in one a very fine mink one day last week.

The lake level on Monday morning stood at 6227.4 with 51 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Snow on the ground measured 30 inches and precipitation for the 8th was .13 of an inch. Coldest day of the week was on the 9th with 5 degrees and warmest was Sunday with 38 degrees. On Monday morning beautiful sunny weather continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter Eunice, accompanied by her fiancé Charles Henrikson, enjoyed last Friday in Reno. On Saturday Joe and Chuck motored to Sacramento on business. They reported the hills are green in the valley and spring flowers blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott will make their home at Tahoe City this spring when Mrs. Scott has completed her duties as a member of the Auburn Grammar School faculty.

The former Bernice Erskine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Erskine of Auburn, and sister of Mrs. Douglas Smith, was married in Carson City during the latter part

of December to Archie Scott of Tahoe City, caretaker at the Merrill estate in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin motored to Reno on Friday where Stan Junior had his first tooth pulled by a dentist.

Mrs. Norman Mayfield is using crutches for six weeks while an injury to her ankle, received while skiing, mends.

Guests at the Carl Becholdt Jr.'s over the past week end was Herman Wedemeyer, all American football star of St. Mary's football team, who was accompanied by Henry Van Geisen, Charles "Spike" Cordiero and two other friends, the latter quartette being guests at Tahoe Inn. They enjoyed a bit of skating while here and left for school Sunday morning.

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MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

The Donner Centenary is beyond a doubt the greatest commercial asset this region has this year. It is about time—if the time is not passed—to begin to plan, publicize and push this great event. A community committee, spearheaded by the chamber of commerce and actively supported by every civic and fraternal group in the area, should be giving more than vague and sketchy consideration to this matter. Without any concentrated program of publicity, the event is receiving a smidgin of notice from other newspapers. In 1948-50, the state as a whole will be having centenary celebrations. In 1968-69 Truckee and the Central Pacific Railroad will have their 100th birthdays. But 1946 is the Donner Centenary year and it should be a great drawing card to this region. It's not too soon to get started—it wasn't too soon yesterday.

Stree. Seens: Miriam Zworg and Anona Loynd talking it over in front of the drug store... Viv Gregory washing the windows at the Sportland... August Eola likewise at the Truckee Meat... Dave Cabona, who I'm glad to see back on his pins... Bob Seibold up from Sparks for the Knights of Pythias installation... Hes Cardinal recruiting for the American Legion... Val Deaton and his missus go g to Reno for ice skating on sunny Sunday... the highway patrol chevrons, blue and gold, as worn by Sarge Fowler, look much sharper than the army's olive drab ones.

PhMie George Kee ch and brother John, in from Susanville, with George just back from Saipa and Japan... Judge Smith keeping busy and no fooling... Mrs. Bill Gautsche and Mrs. Harrie Tackett moving along under full steam... Irene Englehart and children out on the front porch of the family manse... the kids at the grammar school playing "King of the Mountain"... my daughter, Kay Ann, getting weighed at Tonini's—14 pounds 12 ounces clothed.

A big bouquet of pink plaudits is due to the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association for their tireless and sustained effort to get a public library in Truckee. Hope they are as successful as their great effort and energy deserve.

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IN THE heart of Europe, Silesia is a treasure land of raw materials, industrial cities, and vital transportation lines. It is a region which has played a significant role in two world wars, and one whose destiny was profoundly affected by both. Today, the disposition of this area in the redrawing of European boundaries is a major problem in international affairs.

Situated at the point where German, Polish and Czech borders meet, the general region known as Silesia lies chiefly along the slopes and north of the Sudeten Range of Central Europe. A smaller portion spreads from the backbone of the northwest Carpathians. Between the two uplands runs one of Europe's great natural corridors, a traffic lane that has seen the passage of war and peacetime armies for thousands of years.

Both governments had been ac-

tive, during the decades that preceded the 1914 conflict, in developing their respective sections of Silesia. Mining and metallurgical industries were expanded, new manufacturing operations set up, communications improved. Silesia's output thus contributed heavily to the 1914-18 war activities of the Central Powers against the Allies. Although the battle lines came close to its munition and other war production, the region remained fundamentally undamaged.

It was not until peace came—when Poles, Germans and Czechs were competing for areas to be redistributed—that this region got a taste of actual combat. In what had been Germany's Upper Silesia, riots and even open battles broke out between armed forces of local German and Polish partisans. Next door, in the coal-rich district of Teschen, formerly an Austrian possession, Poles and Czechs struggled for first place.

Finally the Council of Ambassadors, appointed to carry out the various peace treaties, settled the disputes by a three-way split.

Austria lost all its small but valuable share in Silesia, chiefly to Czechoslovakia, with about 400 square miles left over for Poland.

This latter section represented Poland's part of the 850-square-mile Teschen area, divided between Czechoslovakia and Poland. Germany retained 90 per cent of its Silesian area, including Lower Silesia and a part of Upper Silesia. The relatively small territory in Upper Silesia that went to Poland, however, held the major wealth of the land in such resources as coal,

zinc and lead mines, steel mills and other heavy-industry plants.

During the years between the two wars, Silesian resources and production were highly valuable in the economy of all three owners. Although complaining they had been cheated in the division, the Germans found Silesian raw materials and industry very helpful in building up their war machine. The flat, fertile basin of the Oder River, which flows the length of the region on its way to the Baltic, produced a large share of essential German foodstuffs—grains, fruits, sugar beets, potatoes. Flax and wool were among other products that played their part in supplying the German armies that for a time were to dominate most of Europe.

From Silesia, Czechoslovakia obtained most of its coal supply, as well as considerable iron. More than ten million tons of coal were annually mined in the district around Czechoslovakia's important industrial city, Moravská Ostrava (Mährisch Ostrau). Iron works in the neighborhood gave employment to 50,000 workers.

In Poland, Silesian deposits of coal, iron, zinc and lead encouraged mining and manufacturing activities within the country, while at the same time supplying a surplus for export that brought the nation desired income.

But Silesia was also productive of trouble for Europe. The Nazis, pointing to German inhabitants living in lost areas, made this territory one of the issues in their program of expansion and conquest.

By the Munich Pact, they secured the northern approaches to the Moravian Gate, along the historic passageway through Czechoslovakia that connected German Silesia with the Danube basin.

The occupation of Czechoslovakia and later war with Poland brought all Silesia within the Nazi grasp. It became Germany's number two war production area, ranking after the vast industrial basin of the Ruhr. When bombing raids began devastating western manufacturing centers, the Germans found in Silesia a relatively remote haven for the output of war materials until the Russians began their drive from the east.

For either war or peace production, the Silesian country is well served by rail, highway and river transport. Lines converge on such industrial centers as Breslau, capital of Lower Silesia and formerly one of Germany's chief cities; Oppeln, capital of Upper Silesia; Beuthen, Hindenburg, Gleiwitz, Chorzow, in the industrial belt of what was Polish-German frontier land; Cieszyn (Teschen) in the Teschen district; Moravská Ostrava, which was Czechoslovakia's third ranking city before the war.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I pledge perpetual hate—to all which can intoxicate."—Toast suggested by Chicago's W.C.T.U.

"Fortissimo, loud music; pianissimo, soft music; Petrillo, no music."—Washington wag.

"What's this all about?"—Ex-GI Alfred Huber, who returned alive to Stretator, Ill., to encounter his own inquest.

"To accept the 'fact-finding' concept is to fall into a booby trap laid by radical theorists."—M. S. Rukeyser, economist.

"Every policy, every law, and every government rule and regulation must be designed to encourage production in 1946."—Robert R. Wason, pres., Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

"You'll never get rich being completely honest."—Sec'y Harold Lokes.

GERMAN PRISONERS AT BEALE DONATE \$6,214 TO RED CROSS

CAMP BEALE, Jan. 17 —(UP)—German prisoners of war at Camp Beale base camp and Windsor branch camp have voluntarily donated \$6,214 to the International Red Cross for European relief.

Brig. Gen. Oscar B. Abbot, post commander, said that the prisoners made contributions from their daily wage of 80 cents. Funds donated by the war prisoners may not be earmarked for the relief of any specific race, creed or nationality, he said.



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2. DRAIN YOUR WATER HEATER REGULARLY. To drain, open the valve on your heater and run water into a bucket until clear of sediment. That's all.
3. KEEP YOUR WATER HEATER CLEAN. Brush off the burner occasionally.
4. DO NOT HEAT WATER TOO HOT! If your water heater has an adjustable thermostat, set it to 120 degrees. It will be easier on your plumbing, too. Remember call your plumber or repair man only when absolutely necessary. They are busy people these days.

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Death Valley Bad Lands Extensive Says Car Club

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TAHOE BRIEFS

Pvt. Jimmie Swanson was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Ables and her daughter Shirley on Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Carnell of Tahoe City on Monday received word from her brother LaMarr Krueger of Beverly Hills that her mother, Mrs. Charles Krueger, who has been in poor health for some years, suffered a setback and had to be taken back to the hospital last week. She has been again returned to her home, but her condition remains serious. The Carnells may motor south to visit her this coming week end, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son, Stan Junior, left Tuesday for a week's vacation in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boorman and children, Betty Joy and Billie, plan to leave Tahoe on Wednesday for a vacation of indefinite duration and destination. During Mrs. Boorman's absence, Mrs. George Tiffie and Corrine Otton will carry on the activities of the Tahoe Girl Scouts, of which Mrs. Boorman is leader. Sheriff Edgar Kenison of Placer

Four Jurists Are Named As Alternates In Placer

AUBURN—Superior Judges Dal S. Lemmon of Sacramento, George L. Jones of Nevada City, A. L. Pierovich of Placerville and Raymond McIntosh of Downieville are the outside judges available for emergency work in Placer county, according to Chief Justice Phil Gibson of the state supreme court in an order filed with County Clerk Lillian Rechenmacher.

Judge Pierovich is not expected to hold court for some time, being convalescent following a recent serious operation. Judge Jones has announced he intends to resign in the near future.

Because of the dry climate, cotton and sugar can be raised the year round in Peru.

county has reappointed Charles Swanson as a deputy sheriff in this district following his assumption of the office after the death of Sheriff Charles Silva.

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WAR CRIMES PAPERS BEING UTILIZED IN U. OF N. COURSES

Copies of the most important documents submitted by the United States as evidence in the German war criminals trial at Nuremberg are being received at the University of Nevada.

Graphically telling the story of how the Nazis planned and carried on aggressive war to conquer the world, the copies were sent to Professor A. L. Higginbotham by Robert C. Miller, U. of N. journalism graduate.

A United Press war correspondent, Miller has been covering the trials for that new association and has just been returned to this country for the treatment of a wound suffered in the Battle of France when he was with Patton's Army.

The University of Nevada is believed to be one of the few American universities to have copies of the documents which, were seized by American troops as they poured into Germany before the officials could destroy the papers.

All in English translation, the copies are of notes at meetings of the high command, addresses by Hitler to his lieutenants, orders by Hitler and top generals, plans for conquering various countries by arms, transcripts of telephone conversations, German reviews of the war, and similar records kept by the Nazis of their plans.

Expecting to win the war, the Nazis it is said, kept very complete records so that posterity could know how they did it.

Also included in the papers are copies of the opening statement of

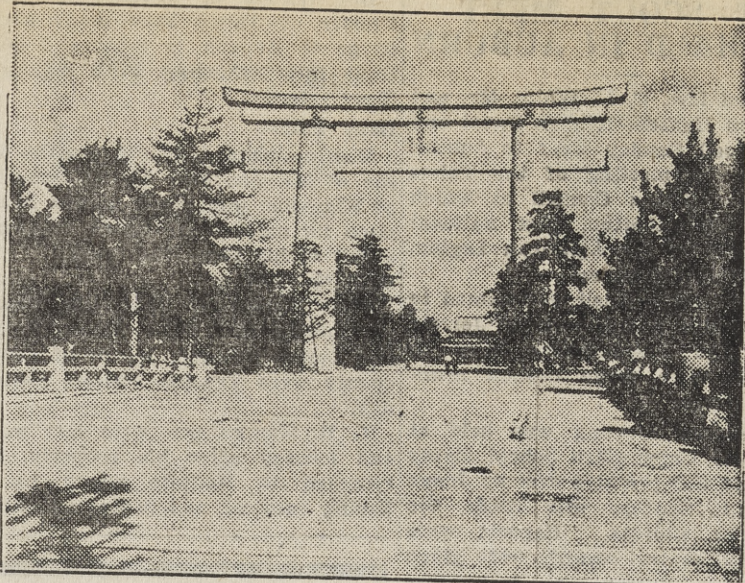
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NO. 4554
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 208 1/2 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, Deceased.

Dated January 4, 1946.
Theodore A. Kohler, Jr.,
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Jesse Powell Tilson, also known
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as Jesse P. Tilson, Deceased.
First Publication, January 10, 1946.
Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for
Administrator.
4:10,17,24,31



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

GI TOURS IN ANCIENT JAP CAPITAL—Where Shoguns and emperors of feudal Japan stalked in fierce splendor through the centuries and pilgrims came to attend festivals and worship Buddha, informal American soldiers now stroll through the sacred gates of the Imperial Palace at Kyoto and gaze in wonder at its magnificent shrines and temples. Sixth Army troops under General Walter Krueger, after dreary months in the insect-infested jungles of New Guinea and the heat of ravaged Luzon, find themselves walking unmarred pavements and riding street cars in the only large Japanese city untouched by Yankee bombs. Here is the colossal red torii (gate) to the shrine dedicated to Emperor Kammu, founder of Kyoto. American enlisted men are quartered in a public hall to the left hidden by the trees.

What All Drivers Should Know

Prepared by the
Department of Motor Vehicles

NOTE: These questions are official and the same you are asked when you apply for your driver's license. Test your knowledge by marking yes or no in the space at the end of the line. Correct answers follow:

1. When driving on a highway with several lanes, should you straddle the white line driving in two lanes at once?.....
2. After you pass a car should you make sure you are safely out of the way, then get back to the right hand lane?.....
3. May you pass another car which has stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian?.....
4. Another driver is making a left turn in front of you before you reach the corner. If you blow your horn must he wait for you?.....
5. If you are going to turn right should you get into the lane nearest the curb or right side?.....

Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor, of the testimony of some of the most important witnesses and of comments of the accused.

When all the copies have been received and assembled, they will be available for examination at the University of Nevada library.

At present they are being used by the faculties of journalism and history and by students of those departments.

6. May you stop at a red curb long enough to get out and mail a letter?.....

ANSWERS

1. No. You should drive entirely within a single lane and not move from such lane until you are sure you can do so with safety. Sec. 526a Vehicle Code.
2. Yes. In overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction you must pass to the left at a safe distance and not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle. Sec. 528a Vehicle Code.
3. No. Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked cross-walk or at any unmarked cross-walk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle. Sec. 560b, VC.
4. No. The other driver being in the intersection first and being in the process of turning has the right of way over vehicles approaching from the opposite direction. Sec. 551 VC.
5. Yes. Both the approach for a right turn and a left turn shall be made from that portion of the roadway as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway. Sec. 540a Vehicle Code.
6. No. Red indicates no stopping, standing or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended.

ONCE POWERFUL AXIS FLEETS ARE ALL WASHED UP

Japan and Germany, whose merchant fleets ranked third and fifth in size, can be counted out for many years to come, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Both cargo fleets, which amounted to little or nothing before 1870, have returned to that status and undoubtedly will remain there for many years.

The cargo fleets of these aggressor countries were operated as spearheads of economic penetration and political imperialism. The rise of both these merchant marines was fostered and financed by the state. The upward climb of each began in the 1870s when Japan began to adopt western culture after her opening by the United States, and when Germany became a united nation.

As a result of World War I construction, the Japanese merchant fleet had risen to 2,325,000 gross tons in 1919. In the interwar years this tonnage more than doubled, until in 1939 it amounted to 4,754,699 tons, surpassed only by Great Britain and the United States. The German rise in this period was even more astounding. The Allies left Germany with virtually no seagoing vessels after the last war, only to find her occupying fifth place in 1939 with 2,994,026 gross tons. Today the Nazi and Nippon fleets are dissipated.

No more ocean-going vessels are to be constructed in Germany, according

except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or sign-posted as a bus loading zone. Sec. 472a Vehicle Code.

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WILLIAM HAINES TO TOP PLACER BOARD FOR ANOTHER YEAR

AUBURN— William Haines was reelected chairman of the Placer county board of supervisors at the first 1946 meeting. Haines has been a member of the board since 1922. His current term expires in 1946.

At the same time Supervisor Charles Geisendorfer was named to the Weimar Sanatorium governing board.

to the inter-Allied Control Council.

General Douglas MacArthur has ordered the Japanese to list all merchant shipping still afloat. The U. S. Navy has revealed that the Jap cargo fleet has been reduced by six-sevenths.

Alpine, Calaveras Will Show at State Fair

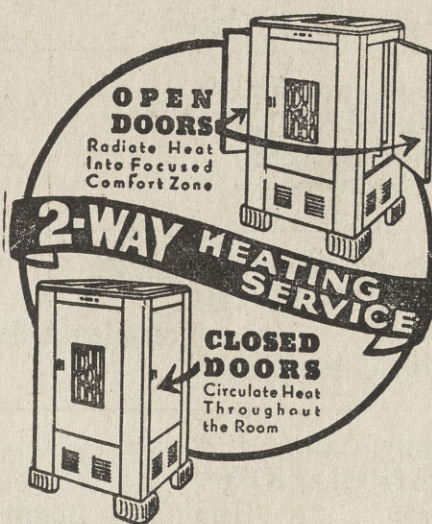
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17 —(UP)—Alpine and Calaveras counties will be among the exhibitors of the 1946 California State Fair, F. M. Sandusky, manager, has announced.

Calaveras, home of big trees and the famous frog jumping contest, has been a continual exhibitor, but Alpine was not represented in 1941, when the last fair was held.

Alpine will exhibit agricultural, mineral, mining and recreational resources of the county at the fair which will be held August 29 to September 9.

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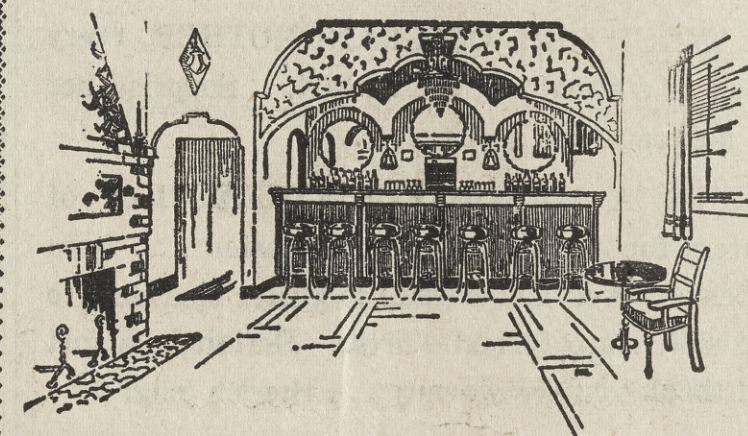
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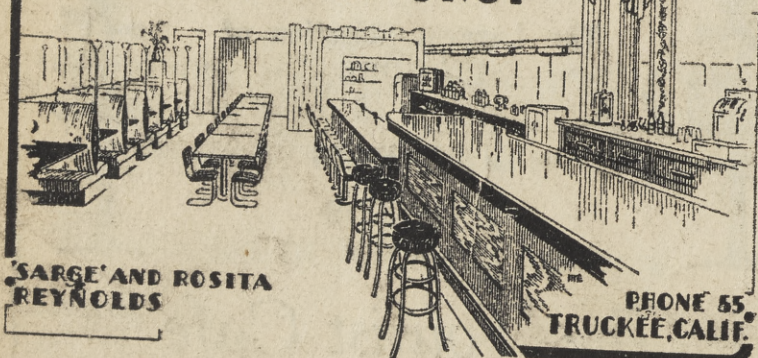
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B. W. Spanger, Southern Pacific locomotive engineer, has retired after 44 years service with the line. He began his career as a locomotive fireman in 1901 and soon was advanced to the post he last held. His entire service was on the Sacramento division over the Sierra, first out of Rocklin and later between Roseville and Sparks on both freight and passenger trains. He and his wife make their home in Roseville. Immediate plans call for a visit with their daughter in Virginia.

AUBURN SKI CLUB TO HOLD MEET AT CISCO IN COMING MONTH

President. Rolfe Romo of the Auburn Ski Club is this week ending out invitations to all member clubs of the California ski association requesting participation in the twelfth annual Auburn Ski Club invitational tournament at the club grounds at Cisco February 10.

Due to war conditions this annual event has been cancelled up to this season but with the flood of returning veterans this meet will be up to its pre war standard of being one of the best meets to be held on the coast this year. Those who are expected to compete are Ted Rex, a champion skier and hero in the finding of the last skiers in the Mt. Lassen district. Roy Mikkelsen, Auburn's Olympic jumping champion, and Finn Rasmussen, a national cross country runner up.

The tournament committee announced at its meeting last evening that class A, B, C and D jumping for men is planned as well as a five mile cross country race, along with a one mile downhill event and slalom over approximately the same distance. Women will contest in a shortened downhill and slalom race.

X-Ray—
Mrs. Eugene Ilardi has a neck fracture resulting from an automobile accident several weeks ago, according to recent x-rays. A support will be necessary for some time to put the injured bones in place.

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SIX LOCAL PEOPLE AT SCOUT MEET HELD IN AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen, Reuben Swett and T. T. Buell Sunday went to Auburn to attend a meeting of the Tahoe Area Boy Scouts Council at which Warren H. Atherton, past national commander of the American Legion, was principal speaker.

At the session Buell was named to the executive board. Senator Jerrold Seawell and Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman were made council members at large.

The dinner meeting was held at the Placer Union High School dining room and was presided over by Judge Lowell L. Sparks, who made the welcoming address. Reports were made and several awards were given the Scouts during the interesting session.

It was pointed out that, at the close of last year the Council embraced 531 Scouts and 215 Cub Scouts with 26 troops and packs.

It is hoped by the Truckee leaders that Scout work may be revived and reorganized in this area for Troop No. 7.

REGISTRATION LAGS SAYS LOCAL PATROL HEAD; RUSH IS SEEN

Sergeant H. B. Fowser, in charge of the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol, reports that there is a slow response in the annual period for renewal of motor vehicle registration and urges local motorists to secure their license early to avoid last minute rush and long delays in getting tabs.

Tabs are being issued at the Truckee office for all vehicles except motorcycles.

The fee due for each vehicle is shown in the lower left corner of the 1945 registration card, known as the "white slip", which must be presented with the application for the new license. Be sure your address is correct. If the white slip has been lost the ownership certificate, or "pink slip", must be presented. There is a 50 cents fee for issuance of a new white slip.

Bobby Wetzel, Blinded In Battle, Skis Once More

Bobby Wetzel, 21, who was blinded in action with the mountain troops in Italy, Sunday was on his skis again at Mount Rose. With the aid of a dark lense, he is able to distinguish shadows with his right eye and followed his brother, Gerald, on his jaunt Sunday.

Bobby was recognized by the California Ski Association as Class B jumping champion.

"It was wonderful to be out on skis again," Wetzel said.

To Continue Schooling—
Bill Waters of Truckee and Jim Frazier of Tahoe have made plans to go to Auburn to work and continue their schooling. Both men are Navy veterans.

Baby Falls—
Martin Johnson, Jr., 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Kingvale, was taken to San Francisco for medical treatment following a fall at his home last week.

Officials Visit—
Russ Farley of the state board of equalization from Grass Valley and Dewey Johnson, sheriff of Sierra county were Truckee visitors yesterday.

T. B. Hamlin was here last week end looking after his property. He returned to Modesto where he is having medical and dental attention.

From San Francisco—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., of San Francisco spent the week end here, with Mrs. Wilkie, Sr., returning with them after a three weeks visit in the city.

In Oakland—
Nace Firpo of Tahoe returned from Oakland Sunday where he left Mrs. Firpo and children. The family is having dental work done.

Visit Veteran—
Larry S. Lucay, George Darsey and Milton A. Avilla of Oakland, who were in the Italian campaign with Karl Kielhofer were his guests for several days while enjoying the snow sports.

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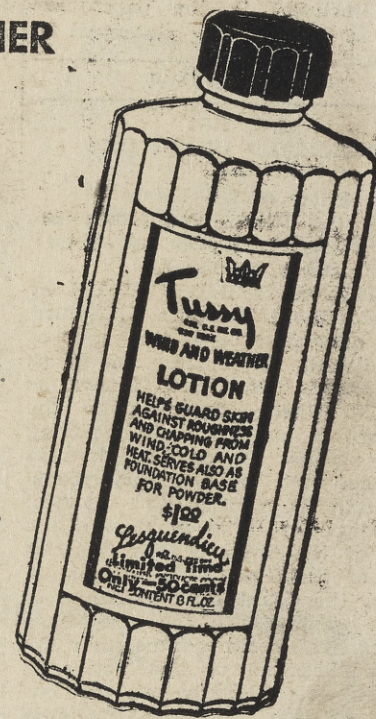
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